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Romulus Youths Were Big Winners at Metro Area's Junior Olympics Meet

When the Romulus Recreation Department's Junior Olympics team competed with squads from 48 other communities in the 37th annual Detroit Metropolitan Area Junior Olympics, held on July 27 at Belle Isle Park in Detroit, it came away with more plaques than any other team.

The Detroit Metropolitan Area Junior Olympics is an event which promotes total fitness for youngsters ages seven to 14.

Romulus kids won eight first-place awards, four second-place honors, and one third-place plaque. Overall, more than 2,500 Metro-Detroit area youths competed.

In the past, the Romulus Recreation Department has set aside one particular night for tryouts for the games; this year, staff members went to each of the six summer recreation sites to recruit potential team members. Later, practice trials were held to come up with the 42-member team.

Romulus youths taking first-place honors were Jeremiah Jones, Gary Johnson, Brandy Bell, and Stephanie Canada (Shuttle Relay Team, Mixed-A Division); and Craig Green, Tony Penn, Theresa Lang, and Latoya Pillow (Shuttle Relay Team, Mixed-C Division). Placing second were Aaron Brown, Perry Gray, Tierra Lang, and Tishona Gregory (Shuttle Relay Team – Mixed-B Division). Finishing third in the Agility Run, B Division, was James Pruitt.



Youths representing Romulus in the Detroit Metropolitan Area Junior Olympics earned a total of 13 plaques. (photo: Keith Brothers)

Other members of the Romulus Junior Olympics squad included: Kalene Harris, Shannon Ali, Lashanda Harris, Lila Ali, Jennifer Meyers, Latoya Hamilton, Latonya Taylor, Helen Stewart, Elaine Jones, Alexis Brown, Juanita Miller, Anna Meyers, Eric Stewart, Quentin Weldon, DeAndre Adams, Iseail Ali, Rashaad Best, Josh Neumann, Calvin Harris, Edward Bell, Melvin Stewart,

William Jones, John Patterson, Chris Talley, Chris Rocker, Joe Miller, Shantez Gregory, Derrick Cohen, Kevin Thomas.

Romulus Recreation Program Coordinator Keith Brothers, who organized the team, said he was proud of the effort exhibited by all Romulus youngsters.

"Many other city recreation leaders commented on how well behaved and cooperative the Romulus delegation

was," Brothers said. "All the coaches and team members should be very proud of their accomplishments."

Besides Brothers, the other Romulus coaches were Otha Green, Larry Jackson, Clifford Stewart, and Tiffanee Gregory.

Brothers also expressed his gratitude to the parents who helped make the program a success. □

Bennett Announces Drug-control Grants for the Wayne County Area

More than \$786,000 in grants for drug control has been awarded to the County of Wayne, the City of Southgate, and the Township of Canton, according to Senator Loren Bennett (R–Canton Township) and Senator R. Robert Geake (R–Northville).

"These grants will go a long way toward helping our law enforcement officials keep illicit drug-use and distribution under control," Bennett said. "As such, these grants have the potential to keep young lives on the

right track, while at the same time putting behind bars those criminals who are dealing these drugs to our children."

Geake stated, "These funds will also assist in the rehabilitation of those who have become addicted and are headed for a future of repeat offenses. By helping these people now and ruining the drug trade in the area, we can keep these citizens out of jail and in a life that is productive for all society." □

Senator Stille Announces Conclusion of Michigan School Code Hearings

State Senator Leon Stille (R–Spring Lake), chairman of the Senate Education Committee, has announced the conclusion of the committee's public hearings on the review of Michigan's School Code. The Code regulates a laundry list of school activities, including: standardized testing; busing; the length of the school year; teacher certification; core curriculum; and text books.

Review of the Code by the committee followed Governor John Engler's "State of the State Address," given on January 17 of this year, in which he called for the repeal of Michigan's School

Code of 1976. Engler was strongly critical of the Code, calling it outdated and outmoded.

Over the past six months, the Senate Education Committee held a series of 12 Statewide hearings to help the committee determine which sections of the Code should be eliminated or retained. During the course of the hearings, said Stille, the focus became one of revision rather than outright repeal.

The hearings were attended by more than 1,000 individuals, including educators, administrators, school board

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Community Calendar

- **Drop-in Tutoring Program** – A drop-in tutoring program for students entering the fourth grade will continue on Wednesday evenings (through August 23) from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Romulus High School lobby (enter through the Attendance Office doors). Tutors will be University of Michigan and Romulus High School students. Parents welcome! Questions? Call 941-2170, ext. #809.
- **Baby-sitting Course** – Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center–Taylor will host an American Red Cross Baby-sitting Course from Tuesday, August 8, through Thursday, August 10 (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day). The course addresses supervising and caring for young children and infants, as well as job-interviewing skills, basic first-aid, and pediatric CPR. For information or to register, call 295-5237.
- **Social Security Open House** – The public is cordially invited to attend the 60th anniversary open house of the Social Security Administration from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, August 14, at the Social Security Office located at 2500 Hamlin, Inkster (directly behind the fire station on Michigan Avenue west of Inkster Road). An opening ceremony will be conducted at 10 a.m., followed by informational seminars at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Historical exhibits, video presentations, office tours, and refreshments will also be available.
- **Rummage Sale** – The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #9568 is having a rummage sale on Saturday, August 26, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the VFW Hall (34270 Huron River Drive, Romulus). Proceeds will be used for charity.
- **Child Health Day Features Free Immunizations** – Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center–Dearborn is hosting Child Health Day, for ages newborn to 11, on Saturday, August 26, in the hospital's conference center/auditorium from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will focus on child safety and will feature free immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DPT); polio (OPV); measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR); and haemophiuls (HIB). Fun, free activities and giveaways for kids – including face-painting, raffles, POGS, games, tours, refreshments, and more – will be offered. Children must be preregistered by Friday, August 18. Call (313) 593-5925 (Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.).
- **RHS Class of 1975 Reunion** – Romulus High School's Class of 1975 will hold its 20-year reunion at Al Matta Grotto (5121 Oakman, Dearborn) on September 2, 1995. For more information, or to report information on "lost classmates," contact Annie (Flowers) Hadyniak at 941-8032 or Jody (Toner) Stockdale at 326-7855.
- **Hunter Safety Course** – An outdoor safety-related organization recently formed by members of the Romulus Police Department and local attorney Brian A. Oakley will be sponsoring a two-day hunter safety program (lunch provided each day) on Saturday, September 16, and Sunday, September 17. Such a class is required for hunters born after 1960 as well as for anyone planning to hunt out-of-state. Applications for the class, which will be hosted by the Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars, are available at the Romulus Police Department. For information, call Officer Tom Ellis at 941-8400.
- **Book Donors Needed** – The Friends of the Romulus Public Library Club is planning a used-book sale for the last week in September, and asks everyone to scan their home libraries for possible contributions. Books may be dropped off at the Library (11121 Wayne Road) during its regular hours (Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday from 12 to 5 p.m.). All sale proceeds benefit the Library.

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SCHOOL CODE HEARINGS

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members, parents, students, and representatives from various associations.

"I'm pleased with the turnout that these hearings generated," said Stille. "We all have an interest in the education of our children, and all those who turned out to voice their concerns illustrated that," the former teacher added.

Stille said that items of primary concern expressed during the hearings included: core curriculum (mandated vs. model); teacher certification (elimination, fast track, or status quo); student assessment (Michigan Education Assessment Program, or MEAP, vs. alternatives); teacher tenure (eliminate, revise, or maintain status quo); attendance enforcement; infringements on teaching time (State mandates); schools of choice (general support); charter schools (their effects on existing

schools); unified post-Labor Day school opening; proliferation of redundant and ridiculous reporting requirements; accreditation (State and voluntary); and a voucher system (pro and con).

"The input we've gathered during the last six months will be key to our efforts in revising the School Code this fall," Stille said. "I'm confident that the abundance of quality information we've received from across the State will help make Michigan's newly revised School Code as effective and responsive to citizens' needs as possible."

The committee will be working this fall on statutory language for school reform which will incorporate information gathered at the hearings.

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the School Code Hearings Final Report should call Bea Raymond in Senator Stille's office: 517-373-1635. □

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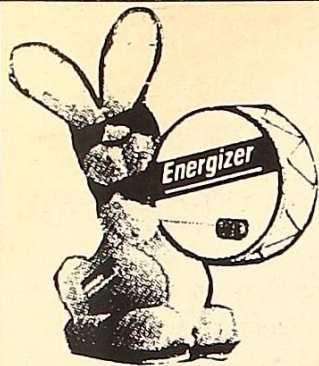
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Pitoniak Objects to Engler's "Plus Care" Funding Veto

Representative Gregory Pitoniak has expressed utter dismay at Governor John Engler's recent veto of funding for the Plus Care program in Wayne County. Plus Care is the coordinated inpatient-outpatient health-care program provided to over 40,000 indigent residents of Wayne County who are not eligible for Medicaid.

"Plus Care is the most efficiently run indigent-care program in the State," said Pitoniak. "For the Governor to veto funds for this program, which he helped establish, is beyond me." Over 40,000 people receive care under what Pitoniak described as a low-cost, managed-care program that saves both the State and private hospitals millions of dollars per year.

As it stands now, the County has lost \$16 million for the program, said Pitoniak. The funding cut was part of an overall \$50-million veto by Governor Engler of General Fund dollars in the Department of Social Services budget. Of that \$50 million, \$6.5 million was for Plus Care, which would have qualified the program for another \$9.5 million in Federal matching funds.

"Without the State's share, this cost-effective program will be seriously compromised, turning away over 8,000 persons from managed care and forcing them back into using extremely costly hospital emergency rooms," Pitoniak explained. If the medical care for these people is dumped back into the State's hands, he added, the cost will be many times the \$6.5 million that Governor Engler has cut from next year's budget. "It seems as though the Governor is punishing Wayne County for running a



fiscally responsible program," he concluded.

Plus Care was developed approximately four years ago through a unique partnership between Wayne County, local hospitals, and the State of Michigan. Plus Care operates in place of the State Medical Plan which serves indigent populations in all other counties in the State. As Plus Care operates today, the cost to the State is \$12 per person per month. All other State-run indigent-health-care programs cost Michigan taxpayers nearly four times this amount per person. □

Social Security Administration: 60 Years and Still Going Strong

By Frances M. Heimes-Savickis, field representative for the Social Security Administration

August 14, 1995 marks the 60th anniversary of the signing of the Social Security Act - legislation that now touches the lives of nearly every U.S. citizen. More than 90% of all workers are in jobs covered by Social Security, and one in every six Americans receives a monthly Social Security benefit.

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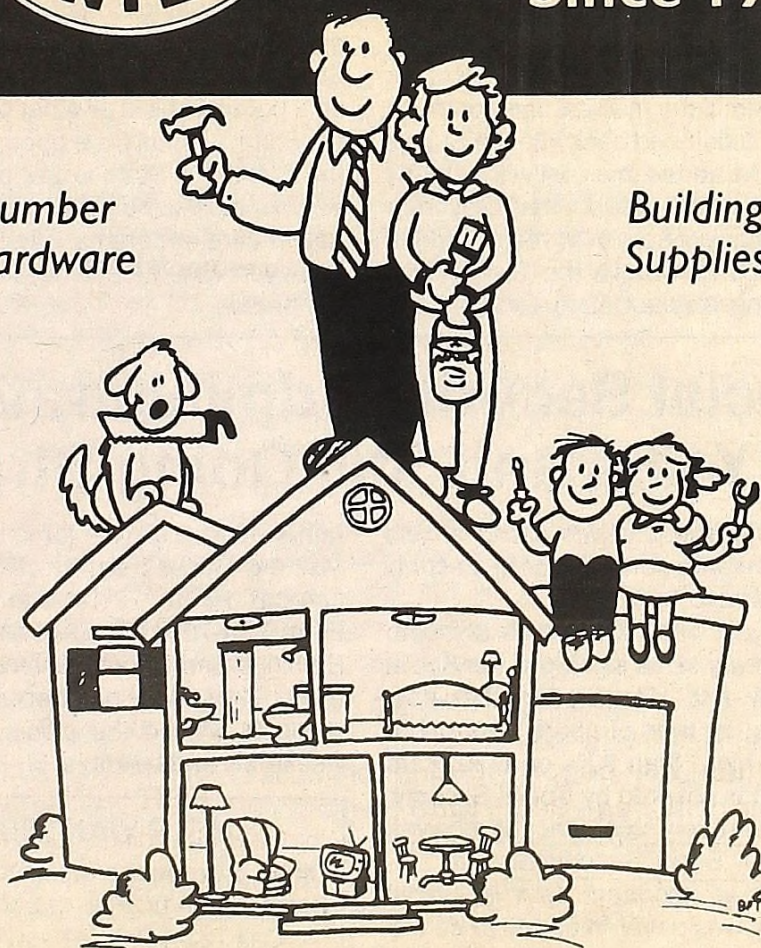
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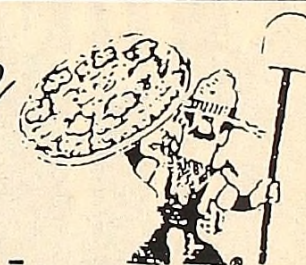
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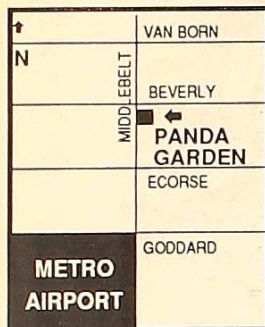
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Registration Begins for Fall Men's/Co-ed Softball Leagues

The Romulus Recreation Department has begun taking registrations for men's and co-ed teams that wish to play softball this fall.

Teams may choose to play in the Wednesday Co-ed, Friday Men's, or Sunday Men's League; all leagues will play schedules consisting of double-headers.

A minimum of five teams is required for each division; a maximum of eight teams has been set for the Wednesday and Friday leagues.

The Wednesday season will begin September 6; games will start at 6:30 p.m. September 8 is the date set for the Friday season's start; play for those games will begin at 6:30 p.m., as well. Sunday-season play, which will start on September 10, will feature a schedule of 12 p.m. games.

An entrance fee of \$300 per team is due at the time of registration. The one-

time fee covers umpires, balls, scorekeepers, field maintenance, awards, and A.S.A. team registration. Interested teams should register at the Recreation Department (36515 Bibbins, Romulus) during regular office hours (Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) no later than Friday, August 26. If any division is not full by Friday, August 26, teams will be allowed to late register through Friday, September 1, for a late-registration fee of \$325. No registrations will be accepted after the September 1 late-registration deadline.

A mandatory manager's meeting will take place at the Recreation Building on Tuesday, September 5, beginning at 6 p.m. Each team must be represented by a manager or coach at the mandatory meeting.

For more information, please call Keith at the Romulus Recreation Department: 942-6852. □

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6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. – Music by "The Dyna-Dukes"

★ Saturday, August 19 ★

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Music by "Michigan Polka-Tels"

4:30 p.m. – Steak Dinner

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Sherry's "Academy of Dance"

7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. – Music by "Counter Clockwise"

★ Sunday, August 20 ★

12:00 Noon – Chicken Dinner

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Music by "Toledo's Duane Malinowski"

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – (FREE) Line Dance Instruction

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. – Music by "Backroads" (C&W)

AAA Michigan Announces "Top 10 Stolen Car" List

Many people believe that brand-new, expensive sports cars would be the most likely theft targets. While that may be true Nationally, it's not the case in Michigan, where statistics show late-model, full-size cars and trucks are the vehicles of choice.

"In Michigan, vehicles are stolen not so much for their actual value, but for how quickly and easily they can be sold to 'chop shops' – which tear the vehicles down and sell the parts separately," said Bob Vogt of AAA Michigan's Claims Investigation Unit. "Nine out of 10 of the most-stolen vehicles are either Chevrolet full-size trucks or Oldsmobile Cutlass cars. There's a large number of these makes and models in Michigan, and a strong market for their parts."

In 1993, Michigan's Top 10 stolen vehicles (as reported by the Automobile

Theft Prevention Authority, or ATPA) are:

- 1) 1986 Chevrolet full-size truck
- 2) 1991 Chevrolet full-size truck
- 3) 1985 Chevrolet full-size truck
- 4) 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass
- 5) 1992 Chevrolet full-size truck
- 6) 1993 Ford full-size truck
- 7) 1989 Chevrolet full-size truck
- 8) 1988 Chevrolet full-size truck
- 9) 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass
- 10) 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass

How To Protect Your Car From Theft

To help reduce your chances of becoming a victim of vehicle-related theft, AAA Michigan offers the following safety tips.

- Lock it and pocket the key.
- Park at a well-lit, well-traveled site.
- Don't leave valuables in view.
- Turn steering wheel toward curb to prevent car being towed or dragged away.
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1	Wakefield Heritage Festival, Wakefield Museum, Wakefield, (906) 224-2222	11-13	Niles Riverfest, Downtown, Niles, (616) 683-3720
2-5	40th Annual Harbor Day Festival, Elk Rapids, (616) 264-8202	11-13	Wyandotte Waterfest, Bishop Park, Wyandotte, (313) 246-4505
2-6	Imlay City's 125th Anniversary Celebration/Annual Blueberry Festival, Imlay City, (810) 724-1361	11-20	Summer Music Fest, Heritage Park, Frankenmuth, (517) 652-FEST
2-6	Nautical Festival, Rogers City, (517) 734-4656	12-13	Mint Festival, St. Johns, (517) 224-7248
3-6	Waterfront Festival, Marina Park, Menominee, (906) 863-2679	12-13	16th Annual Michigan Renaissance Festival, Holly, (810) 645-9640 (*Cont'd. September weekends)
4-6	Boyne Falls Polish Festival, Boyne Falls, (800) 845-2828	15-20	Upper Peninsula State Fair, Escanaba, (906) 786-4011
4-6	Coloma Gald-Peach Festival, Coloma, (616) 468-4077	17-19	Maritime Festival, Whitehall, (616) 893-4585
4-6	Fiesta Mexicana, Hart Plaza, Detroit, (313) 877-8077	17-20	Great American Crossroad Celebration, Reed City, (616) 832-3740
4-6	Fostoria Days, Fostoria, (517) 795-2151	18-19	Danish Festival, Greenville, (616) 754-6369
4-6	Homecoming, Ford Field, Dearborn, (313) 943-2285	18-20	Heritage Festival, Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, (313) 483-4444
4-6	Onkama Days, Village of Onkama, (616) 889-4207	18-20	Lapeer Days Festival, Lapeer, (810) 664-6641
4-6	Pig Gig Rib Fest 1995, Veterans Memorial Park, Bay City, (517) 684-8410	18-20	Linwood National Pickle Festival, Linwood, (800) 424-5114
4-13	Michigan Festival, Michigan State University, East Lansing, (800) 935-FEST	18-20	Melon Festival, Howell, (517) 546-3920
5	Garlic Festival, The Herb Barn, Benton Harbor (616) 927-2044	18-20	Timbertown Festival, Lewiston, (517) 786-2293
5-6	Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival, B.C. McLeish Memorial Park, Bay Port, (517) 656-7298	21-27	Western Michigan Fair, Western Michigan Fairgrounds, Ludington, (800) 542-4600
5-6	LeBlanc Wildlife Art Festival, West Iron County High School, Stambaugh, (906) 265-2617	22-Sept. 4	Michigan State Fair, State Fairgrounds, Detroit, (313) 368-1000
6-12	Huron Community Fair, Bad Axe, (800) 35-Thumb	24-27	Mount Clemens Downtown Family Festival, Mt. Clemens, (810) 463-1528
7-12	Otsego County Fair, Gaylord, (517) 732-4000	25-27	11th Annual Ironworkers Festival, Mackinaw City, (616) 436-8751
8-12	Coopersville Summerfest, Coopersville, (616) 837-9731	25-27	Zilwaukee Summer Festival, Festival Grounds, Zilwaukee, (517) 892-2707
10-13	32nd Annual Blueberry Festival, South Haven, (616) 637-5171	31-Sept. 4	64th Romeo Michigan Peach Festival, Romeo, (810) 752-4436
10-13	Pentwater Homecoming Festival, Pentwater, (616) 869-4150		
11-12	Wyoming Fest, Lamar Park, Wyoming, (616) 530-3164		
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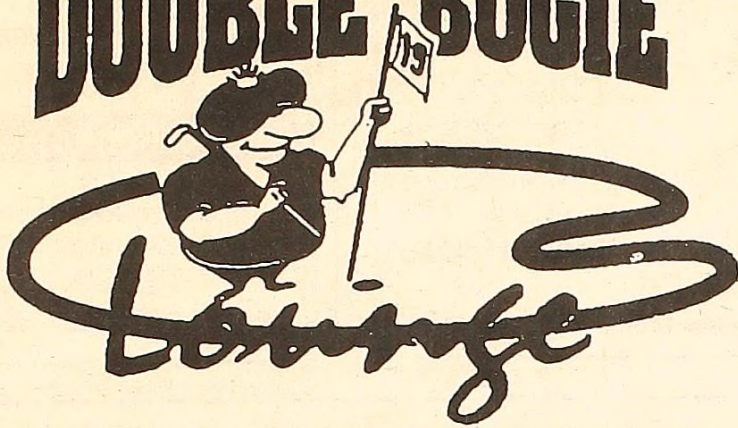
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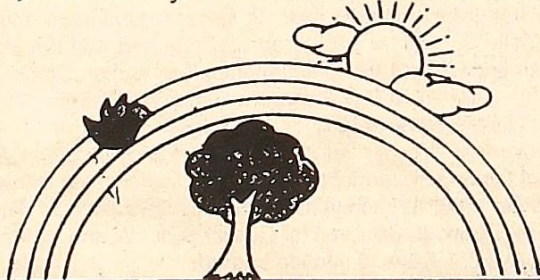
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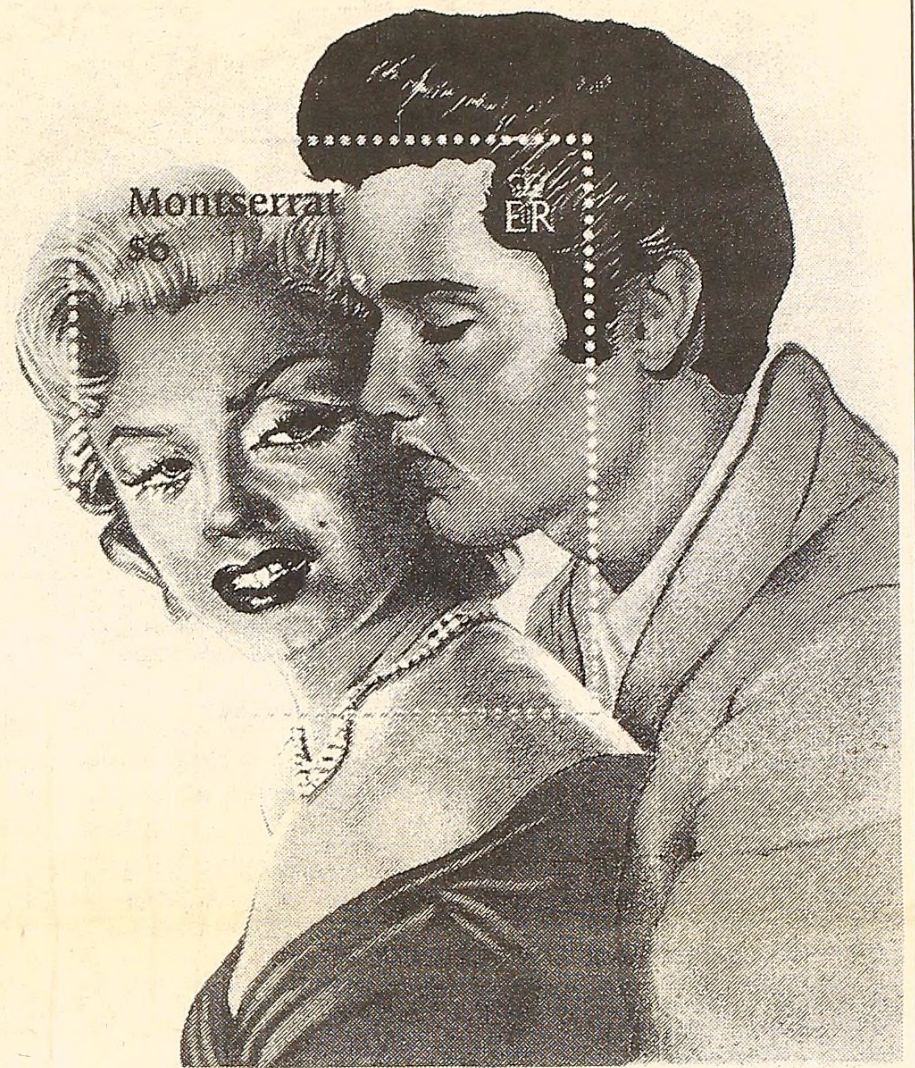
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STATUTORY MEETING, JULY 10, 1995

The Statutory Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, July 10, 1995 was called to order by Superintendent William M. Bedell at 7:15 P.M.
Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.
Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD:

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, asked for nominations.

Nominations Opened for the Office of President:

Moved by Gondek supported by Kesner to nominate Member Hoffman. There being no other nominations, the nomination for the Office of President was closed. Member Hoffman elected President unanimously.

Nominations Opened for the Office of Vice President:

Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Patterson to nominate Member Berlin. There being no other nominations, the nomination for the Office of Vice President was closed. Member Berlin elected Vice President unanimously.

Nominations Opened for the Office of Secretary:

Moved by Kesner supported by Langley to nominate Member Gondek. There being no other nominations, the nomination for the Office of Secretary was closed. Member Gondek elected Secretary unanimously.

Nominations Opened for the Office of Treasurer:

Moved by Langley supported by Patterson to nominate Member Oleszkowicz. There being no other nominations, the nomination for the Office of Treasurer was closed. Member Oleszkowicz elected Treasurer unanimously.

DESIGNATION OF DEPOSITORIES:

7/95/1 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz the Board of Education name Comerica, First of America to continue as depositories and that the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Schools continue to have the authority to sign authorizing documents requiring two of the five actual signatures or facsimile signatures. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

7/95/2 Moved by Berlin supported by Kesner that the Board of Education of the Romulus Community Schools schedule their meetings as per the schedule presented for the 1995-96 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

NAMING OF AUDITOR:

7/95/3 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Patterson that the Board of Education employ the firm of Post, Smythe, Lutz and Ziel to act as auditors for the Board of Education for the 1995-96 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

NAMING OF ATTORNEYS:

7/95/4 Moved by Berlin supported by Patterson that the Board of Education employ the firms of Keller, Thoma, Schwarze, DuBay & Katz and Thrun, Maatch, and Nordberg, P.C., to act as attorneys for the Board of Education for the 1995-96 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS POLICIES:

7/95/5 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson that the Board of Education adopt the existing policies of the Romulus Community Schools. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF RULES OF ORDER:

7/95/6 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Kesner that the Board of Education continue to use as their parliamentary guide, *Robert's Rules of Order*, and that Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne be approved as the Board's Parliamentarian for the 1995-96 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

7/95/7 Moved by Kesner supported by Berlin that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith A. Gondek, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education**ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

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REGULAR MEETING, JULY 10, 1995

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, July 10, 1995 was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Debra A. Hoffman.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Debra A. Hoffman.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

7/95/8 Moved by Kesner supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

7/95/9 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson to approve the Minutes of June 26, 1995 with the following addition as noted: "Under Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members," indicate that the question pertaining to the Charlie Lau Memorial Plaque was raised by Mrs. Sandra F. Langley. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

A member of the audience asked why updates on previous meeting discussions were no longer on the agenda.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:**Personnel Actions**

7/95/10 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson to approve the retirement of Oscar Butler, Teacher, Effective June 26, 1995 and the resignation of Jaclyn Dolan, Teacher, Voluntary Withdrawal from Seniority List, Effective July 18, 1995 as presented by Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

7/95/11 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

National School Service Trip - Kathy Hurst

Mrs. Kathy Hurst discussed the National School Service Trip with members of the Board of Education and responded to their questions.

Rubbish Removal Contract

7/95/12 Moved by Berlin supported by Oleszkowicz to remove Agenda Item VII. D. "Rubbish Removal" from the table. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

7/95/13 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Maintenance Department and award the rubbish removal contract for 1995-97 to City Environmental. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Memberships - 1995-96 School Year

7/95/14 Moved by Kesner supported by Langley that the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and join the District to the following memberships for the 1995-96 school year: 1) Michigan Association of School Boards; 2) Michigan High School Athletic Association; 3) Coalition for Quality Schools; and 4) Metro Detroit Bureau of School Studies. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, discussed the following items with the Board: 1) U of M Letter - Youth Study "Thanks", and 2) Houston Visit Summary - Two Teachers.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mrs. Oleszkowicz stated that Tobine to Wick Road behind the High School needed to be weeded and mowed.

Mrs. Langley inquired of the custodian's schedule at the Middle School. She stated that the corridor needed cleaning. Mrs. Langley wished to commend Mrs. Lynne Mossioan and staff for the excellent year-end report.

ADJOURNMENT:

7/95/15 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
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Romulus Recreation Softball Standings (as of August 2, 1995)

WOMEN'S (Monday/Wednesday)

Team	W	L
Northwest Guns	16	1
Gehring's Lounge	13	4
Bridgill/Chene Adele	9	8
Rudgate	8	9
Tapco	7	11
Bulldog Bar & Grill	6	11
Nifty 50's*	1	16

MEN'S (Monday/Wednesday)

Team	W	L
Captain Nemo's	17	1
Play House	16	2
Garners	15	3
Crova GMC/A.D.	9	9
Dave's Barber Shop	9	9
Wayneland Eagles	8	10
Rat Salad	7	11
Draw Tite	5	13
Porath Tools	3	15
Geoglit/NBF	1	17

MEN'S (Friday)

Team	W	L
S.A.F. Air	12	1
D & R Auto	11	2
Mr. Glow	8	5
Federal Mogul	6	7
St. Lawrence/ Double Bogie	6	7
Form Flow	5	7
Belleville Moose	5	8
Billy Bones	4	8
Johnson Controls	1	11
Kerr*	0	2

MEN'S (Sunday)

Team	W	L
Walter's Bar	16	2
Durcon	15	3
Quality Lawn Care	12	6
Bulldog Bar & Grill I	11	7
Blackhawks	8	10
Beaver Creek	7	11
Lane Plumbing	7	11
Bulldog Bar & Grill II	6	12
Romulus Fire Dept.	5	13
EDS	3	15

*Forfeited out of the league

"Big Top" Reading Program Winds Up with a Big Bang!



A performance of "Frizby's Summer Circus" by Chicago's Time Step Players kicked off this summer's highly successful "Under the Big Top" Summer Reading Program.

By Shelley DeLano, youth services librarian

The final session of the Romulus Public Library's Summer Reading Program (SRP), "Books Under the Big Top," was a huge success! Children and parents were entertained by Walsh Works Music with interactive circus activities. The children were the actual entertainers, and they did a great job on such short notice.

Thanks to the Friends of the Library for providing all the entertainment and their help at the party. Cookies and drinks (provided by McDonald's) were enjoyed by everyone.

Each child who participated in the SRP received a bag of goodies to keep him/her busy for the remainder of the summer — and, of course, they will continue to keep reading because reading is what the program is all about.

During the seven weeks of the "Big Top" program, the children read for 59,252 minutes; that amount was an increase of over 12,000 minutes from last year. We hope to keep building up the number of minutes each year.

The Popcorn Kernels Counting Contest was won by two young ladies who guessed closest to the actual number of 1995: Kimi Sugiyama, with a guess of 1824, and Danielle Ruffolo, with a guess of 1999. They won scented colored markers and large, three-pound bags of popped popcorn.

Other small prizes were won by: Katy Butzin, Elizabeth Doman, Monica Trombly, Amber Netter, Jacob Schiff,

Kaitlyn Rhoades, Kyle Hines, David Butzin, Arlennea Savage, Timmy Phelps, Dana Wawrzyniec, Rebecca Jameson, Kimi Sugiyama, Shenoa Blake, Benjamin Schiff, Meaghan Rhoades, Teela Carroll, Jonathan Poma, Frank Bazan, Danielle Ruffolo, Rory Frank, Andrzej Jan Kupraszewica, Natalie Blake, Nicole Carroll, Michael Doman, Rebecca Swindler, Chris Koch, Lauren Nierman, and Antoinette Ruffolo.

Children who were registered for the program but could not make it to the party are welcome to pick up their certificate and goody bag at the Library.

We had a wonderful time at the Library this summer, and we hope to see you all again next summer! . . . But don't wait that long to visit us! Come in soon and check out some great books, magazines, videos, or books on tape. □

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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower; Marilyn Hoffer, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; and Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (For further information on events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, please call 942-6852.)

Happy Birthday!

Best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those of my Tower neighbors born in the month of August: Dorothy Chase, Violet Harrawood, Aria Ibach, Bernice Johnson, Esther Johnson, Tottsie Matthews, Margaret Mawby, Mary Mills, Dorothy Newcom, Eula Payne, Mary Peleshok, Mary Petovsky, Elsie Robinson, Betty Swaney, and James Thompson.

Seeking Employment?

The Senior Alliance now has entry-level positions available through the Community Service Program. Individuals must meet income guidelines and be at least 55 years of age. For more information, call the Senior Community Service Employment Program coordinator at 1-800-815-1112.

Flu Shots

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 11 – the day that Annapolis Hospital staff will visit the Romulus Senior Center to administer flu vaccinations to people of all ages. No appointment is necessary; shots will be given on a first-come, first-served basis from 8 a.m. to noon. Shot recipients must sign a consent form prior to vaccination. Cost is \$5.

Legal Aid

Wayne County residents who are at least 60 years old are eligible for free legal assistance in most civil matters (personal injury, worker's compensation, bankruptcy, and criminal matters not included). Legal Aid clinics will be held on Tuesday, August 8 (Senior Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Rd., Westland); on Wednesday, August 16 (Bryant Drop-in Center, 22100 Michigan Ave., Dearborn); and on Tuesday, September 5 (September Days Senior Center/Quirk School, 46270 Ayres St., Belleville). Westland and Belleville clinics begin at 9:30 a.m.; the Dearborn clinic will start at 10 a.m. Seniors will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis (no appointment necessary); everyone signed in by 10:30 a.m. will be seen. For more information, seniors can call (collect, if necessary) 313-964-5310.

Bowlers Sought for Senior League

You don't have to be a pro to join in the fun of the senior-citizen bowling league that is now forming. For more information, call Marilyn at the Center: 942-6852.

"Senior Day" Outings

The Center's van will be travelling to the Michigan State Fair on Monday, August 28, and to the Detroit Zoo on Wednesday, August 30, to take advantage of special "Senior Day" programs. Seniors will receive discounted admission to the Fair; admission to the Zoo will be free. Cost of transportation is \$1.50. Sign up at the Center.

Potluck

This month's potluck lunch, to be held at the Center at noon on Wednesday, August 16, will feature a main dish of barbecue chicken, prepared by the Center's fine chefs. Bring a dish and bring a friend!

Lunch Out

Join old and new friends for lunch on Wednesday, August 23, when the Senior Center van travels to Hawthorne Gardens in Westland. Transportation is \$1.50; cost of lunch is not included.

Shopping Trip

For a transportation fee of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van on Friday, August 25, to visit Area strip-malls. Sign up at the Center.

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about this or any other special trip planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Hoffer at 942-6852.

- **Sauder Farm and Craft Village** – Take a golden autumn afternoon to visit northwest Ohio's Sauder Village – a nonprofit, living-history complex established in 1976 to pay tribute to our American forefathers who tamed the wilderness. You'll visit cabins and shops built over a century ago by hearty ancestors, and hear their story told by historically costumed staff and working, skilled tradesmen. You'll also have a chance to enjoy meals prepared from old-time recipes at The Barn Restaurant. Cost of this one-day trip, which departs September 29, is just \$47.

Free Blood-pressure Screening

Romulus seniors can have their blood pressure checked by Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), free of charge, at the Romulus Senior Center on the first Monday (second Monday if the first falls on a holiday) of every month from 1 to 2 p.m. No appointment is necessary. □

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BALL ROAD TABERNACLE – 7007 Ball Rd. / 722-9638

BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – 11900 Belleville Rd. / Belleville / 697-8687 / Rev. Deborah Vanleuven Kerr, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. / Craft Circle – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of some months – 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH – 34584 Beverly Rd. / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m.

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BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH – 34156 Beverly Rd. / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service – 12 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal – 6 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study – 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation – Call 729-6440

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COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH – 6200 Fourth St. / 729-0630 / 419-727-0631 / Rev. Hiram McBurrowst, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 11160 Olive St. / 941-3474 / Brad Lewis, Pastor / 941-0736 / Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH – Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block South of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr., Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School – 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD – 870 Savage Rd. / Belleville / 699-6700 / Kenneth W. Miller, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. / Wednesday Family Night – 7 p.m.

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NEW FAITH CHAPEL – 19498 Middlebelt Rd. / 783-1490 / Curt Swick, Pastor / 381-5630 / Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Treva A. (Garland) Rivest

Treva A. (Garland) Rivest of Romulus, Michigan, died on Wednesday, July 12, 1995. She was 43 years old.

An employee of the Romulus Community Schools Adult Education Department, the Murray, Kentucky native was born on December 22, 1951.

Treva is survived by her husband, Robert Rivest; four sons, Robert Jr. (North Carolina), Christopher A. (Belleville, MI), Timothy L. (Romulus, MI), and Jay C. Rivest (Romulus, MI); her parents, Elzie E. and Juanita L. Garland

(Romulus, MI); two brothers, Jerold K. and Ronald A. Garland (both of Romulus, MI); one sister, Mrs. Terry (Peggy S.) Hickman (Gibraltar, MI).

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 18, at Maranatha Baptist Church (Belleville, MI), with Dr. Paul Bostwick officiating. Interment was at Christian Memorial Cultural Center (Rochester, MI). Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI). Memorial tributes may be made to Maranatha Baptist Church.

Bernard J. Sheptoski

Bernard J. Sheptoski of Romulus, Michigan, died on Tuesday, August 1, 1995, at the age of 67.

Bernard - who was born in Detroit, Michigan, on June 15, 1928 - retired from General Motors' Willow Run plant after 30 years of employment (1960-1990). He married Marian Hudick in Taylor, Michigan, on August 4, 1956.

Surviving Bernard are his wife; one

daughter, Mrs. Don (Faith) Steptoski Forbush (Romulus, MI); two brothers, Sony (Phoenix, AZ) and Thomas Steptoski (Pinckney, MI); two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m. on Friday, August 4, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Bishop Bruce R. Greve officiating. Interment will be at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock). □



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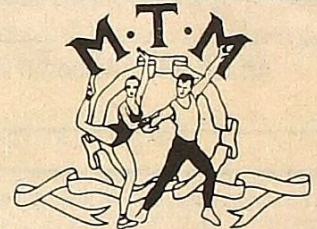
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